



Public schools of Michigan will gain on November 5, regardless of how voters decide the fate of ballot proposal No. 2.

This proposal would amend the state constitution whereby 70 per cent of all sales tax revenues would be earmarked for local government. Schools would get approximately \$100,000,000 a year compared with \$60,000,000 in 1945-46. Cities, villages and townships would get \$47,000,000 instead of \$20,000,000.

If the ballot proposal carries—and the Michigan Education Association believes it has a 50-50 chance of doing so—then school teachers will rejoice. No more legislative lobbying for funds! The state constitution will guarantee in perpetuity—as long as the amendment stands—a big boost in money for payment of salaries and other expenses.

School teachers are underpaid in this postwar inflation period, as compared with the rest of our wage-earners. Property owners balk at lifting the 15-mill limitation on property taxes. The amendment would offer a happy solution for public education. No doubt about that.

If the ballot proposal is defeated by voters who fear it would lead to additional taxes in 1947, then the schools still stand an excellent chance of getting more funds at Lansing.

The straw in the wind to this conclusion is provided by Rep. John P. Espie of Eagle, chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means committee of the State Legislature. Espie believes the amendment is bad legislation. He warns that the state government cannot function with only 24 per cent of the sales tax revenue.

However, he recommends that state aid to schools be increased from \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000 a year, a boost of 25 to 33 per cent.

Espe also favors state aid for new buildings in school districts financially unable to construct necessary additions because of increased population.

It is the judgment of State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, Republican nominee for re-election and president of the Michigan Institute of Local Government, that adoption of the sales tax amendment would lead to a \$21,500,000 deficit for the first year of operation of state government.

If the \$27,000,000 veteran's bonus is also approved, the yearly deficit would be \$39,114,000, Brake warns.

"You cannot stop caring for the insane, running the prisons, paying old-age assistance, caring for veterans, and the thousand-and-one things state government is doing for the people of Michigan," he said. "People just won't stand for it."

Brake predicts more taxes, if the amendment carries.

Robert S. Ford, director of the University of Michigan's bureau of government, points out that school benefits under the tax amendment would depend on whether or not total local property tax levies state at their present level of \$71,500,000 for the entire state.

"If these levies are reduced, as they may be in school districts, revenue for schools will not be increased as much by adoption of the amendment as is now anticipated. Likewise, if the state should decide to impose additional taxes to maintain existing services, residents of school districts would have to pay more taxes."

Ford also pointed out that the hope of financial gains for cities, villages and townships may turn out to be a mirage. The state now returns all of the proceeds of the intangible tax and the new 10 per cent tax on liquor to cities, villages and townships. The combined yield amounts to \$18,000,000.

"It is conceivable that the state legislature might amend the law to retain all of the proceeds of these two taxes for state purposes," he explains. "If so, the gains to local units would be almost entirely nullified."

The Detroit bureau of governmental research takes much the same view.

In an announcement December 9, the bureau declares that the adoption of the tax diversion amendment will lead inevitably to more taxes.

"As things now stand, the school lobby has been the most successful in the state," states the bureau report. "School aid distributed by the state has grown from \$22 million in 1933 prior to the sales tax, to 50 million three years ago and close to 64 million last year. In 1941 basic grants to schools were 41 millions. This year they are 50 millions."

Fundamentally, in the opinion of the bureau, the amendment is unsound because it "violates the fundamental and sound principle that responsibility for raising money should accompany the spending of it. That principle is bedrock in responsible government."

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, recently pointed out that approval of the tax amendment may force the judiciary to throw back upon local government more than

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# Crawford Avalanche

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## Air Crash Victim Interred Here On Monday

### East Jordan Swamps Locals 21-0; Face Harbor Springs

#### Grayling Line Folds Up Completely

A mediocre East Jordan football eleven took advantage of the Grayling Green Wave listless play on the home field here last Friday afternoon to defeat them by a 21 to 0 score.

The boys from Jordan had not racked up as good a record so far this season as the Grayling eleven and by comparing the results of the two teams against the same opponent the local team should have scored a two touchdown win. They, however, lost by three touchdowns difference simply because they apparently didn't want to play football. The backfield worked their heads off with Chuck Feldhauser making a great majority of the tackles in the first half.

The Grayling line refused to charge and when they did penetrate the East Jordan backfield they stood up and watched the ball carriers sweep by. East Jordan outgained the local team on the ground by a 173 to 22 yards by rushing while Grayling added 46 yards in the air while East Jordan gained none via the pass route.

The first down statistics showed East Jordan 10 to Grayling's 5. Grayling outgained East Jordan on punt average by one yard, 31 to 30.

After good line play against the heavy Marcella forward wall last week, Coach Willard Cornell

was dumfounded by the listless and almost "don't care" attitude of the Grayling linemen. He planned on several changes this week before the Wave travels to Harbor Springs Friday afternoon. He plans on swinging Chuck Feldhauser from quarterback to left end while Carlson will move from his halfback spot to quarter. Payandak will take over Kewey's fullback spot in order that the big fast-running Phil can be of more use on defense. Goss will go into the left guard post and Clare Ruiz into right guard position. Harry Miller, James Crawford, Kragge, Hanna and Jim Douglas who is expected back for action will fight it out for the starting tackle post, Coach Cornell said. He also stated that the offense would still emanate from the "T" formation with Carlson handling the ball from center.

The East Jordan team scored in the first, third and last quarters and used end sweeps and off-tackle slants for their main ground gaining attack. The first score was made on a play which slanted right through right tackle. Grayling started off with a 5-3-2-1 defense and shifted to a six man line when the boys up front seemed to be having difficulties but the change made no difference.

Harbor Springs met the Charles R. Raito last Friday and took a 61 to 0 wallowing which would lead to the belief that Grayling has an excellent chance to win if the boys feel like playing football.

### OES Installs New Officers

A public installation of new officers by the Grayling chapter, No. 83, Order of Eastern Star held at the Masonic Hall here last Wednesday night was attended by over 60 members and guests.

Mrs. William MacNeven presided as installation officer after being presented with the gavel by Mrs. James Richardson, chaplain of the meeting. An aisee of the incoming officers holding tapers served for the escorting to the East of Fern Johnson, worthy matron and Phillip Moran, worthy patron.

In addition to Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Moran, the other officers included: Laura McLeod, associate patron; Luther Hick, associate patron; Mrs. Richardson, chaplain; Elsie Larsen, marshal; June Gross, organist; Grace Andrews, conductress; Nellie Sales, associate conductress; Mabel Martin, treasurer; Mabel Brasie, secretary; Margaret Flagg, Adah; F. Hanson, Esther; Bernice Smith; Ruth; Dorothy Brown; Martha; Betty; Joan; Failing; Electa; Lillian Houghton; warder; and Mona Failing sentinel.

### County To Receive Over \$9,000 Return

Crawford County was scheduled to receive \$9,369.42 out of a total of \$23,216,326.34 in weight tax returns for the year ending for State of Michigan of \$4,093,103.36, according to State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler who reported that the vouchers for the return had been sent to the Auditor General's office.

The third quarter returns make a total of \$23,216,326.34 in weight tax returns to the counties and cities so far this year, as compared to \$21,104,326.03 in the first three quarters of 1945.

### PCA Stockholders Receive Meeting Notice

Official notices have been mailed to the 750 former members of the Gaylord Production Credit Association announcing the annual stockholders' meeting to be held at Gaylord on Monday, November 4th. The meeting will be held in the St. Mary's Church basement.

A feature of the meeting will be the report of the board of directors by Arnold W. Ostrander of Adrian. Ostrander will discuss policies of the association, its progress and the plans for the future. The Secretary-Treasurer's report will sum up the year's financial progress on the volume of business done, increase in farmer membership and investment and growth in capital and reserves. It will reveal the best year in the 12 years of association history.

A main business feature of the meeting will be the election of two directors. Directors whose terms expire at this meeting are Arnold W. Ostrander of Afton and Charles Shepard of Boyne City.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 11:00 A. M., recessing at noon for a free lunch. The program is to be resumed at 1 o'clock with adjournment scheduled for 3:30 P. M. In addition to the educational features of the program, there will be drawing for prizes and some entertainment.

While this is a meeting of the stockholders of the association, they will welcome anyone interested in farm credit and leaders of agricultural organizations.

### American Legion Auxiliary News

The first social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion Hall, took place on the evening of October 22nd. Fifteen ladies were present, twelve enjoying Pinocchio, with the prize for high score going to Mrs. Fedora Rasmussen and the low score prize to Mrs. Marie Quinn. Mrs. Richardson was a guest of the club. Lunch was served by Mrs. Amy Gonthro. Mrs. Neale. There will be a social meeting every fourth Tuesday at the Legion Hall, so come out and join us for an informal evening of fun.

### The '46 Christmas Tree Season Here

The Department of Agriculture inspectors from the Bureau of Plant Industry will again be required to enforce the provisions of Act of April 1933, known as the Evergreen Tree Act or Christmas Tree Law, says Director Charles Figg. We are co-operating with the Department of Conservation, the Michigan State Police, and local enforcing agencies in the enforcement of the Act.

Cut Christmas trees are not required to be inspected but must be accompanied by a Bill of Sale. Some 30,000 forms for this purpose are being mailed to Conservation headquarters. State Police headquarters, County Agents' offices, County Sheriffs' offices, U. S. Forestry Service, or the forms may be obtained by writing directly to the Department of Agriculture at Lansing.

No person is allowed under this law to cut, remove or transport Christmas trees, evergreen boughs or other parts of plant material without obtaining the permission of the property owner and be furnished with a Bill of Sale by the person owning the property to show that his permission has been granted. However, any tree or plant material with roots attached constitutes nursery stock and must not be moved or transported in Michigan until it has been inspected by an official inspector of this Department and a certificate issued indicating its freedom from disease and insects.

The Department of Agriculture will establish highway police posts operating on a 24-hour basis each day throughout the season where this material will be checked by Department staff inspectors, says Director Figg. We are appealing to all hunters, particularly deer hunters, as well as those interested in obtaining the permission of the property owner to comply with the provisions of the law.

The penalty for not complying constitutes a misdemeanor and upon conviction the offender can be fined not less than \$25 or more than \$100 for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed three months.

### Local Youth Married in Texas

Announcing the marriage of L. Charlotte Bergen, ANC, of Bradley Beach, New Jersey, to Cpl. Farrel Gorman of this city. The wedding was performed at Texas Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas, on Oct. 19, 1946.

### STRIKING PHOTO REVEALS UTTER DESTRUCTION AT CRASH SCENE



A night photo taken shortly after the discovery of the crash scene by Army Air Forces flyers reveals the utter destruction of the plane piloted by John Callahan, former Grayling resident. Shown in the picture inspecting the ruins of the nearly new plane is State Trooper Axel Mead. The crash occurred near the summit of Preacher's Hill, 7 1/2 miles north of West Branch, in Foster Township, Ogemaw County.

### PTA To Back School Band

At the regular meeting of the PTA held Tuesday evening at the high school, it was voted that the last Wednesday of the month would be the official meeting date but that if for any reason this was not advisable during any certain month that members would be notified of the date change at that time.

Eugene Lawler, parliamentarian gave a report on amendments to the by-laws as suggested by the state parliamentarian. The changes were accepted by the group.

The PTA back the campaign to raise funds to buy band instruments for the high school. The motion was put to a vote and accepted. LeRoy Christian, Band Instructor gave a short talk explaining what he would need to get the band started. He explained that one must expect a miracle but that while the band was progressing slowly that it was progressing. He explained that the students had the spirit and willingness and only lacked the tools. To date the school owns 11 instruments that have been put in repair, have the lone of two, and some students own their own. Ten more instruments are needed at once to put the band on a good working basis. Any donation or loan of an instrument would be greatly appreciated. A committee was appointed to take charge of the program for raising the necessary money for buying these instruments. Frank Bond is chairman of this group. Also on the committee are LeRoy Christian, Richard Lovely, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Joseph Lennert, Mrs. Ervin Wales and Mrs. Carl Richardson. Assisting Mr. Lovely, program chairman for the year are Earl Gierke, Mr. Christain, Miss Gene Puffer, Mrs. Clair Smith, William LaGrow, Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Mrs. Ernest Larson.

Grover Cox very ably entertained the group with some stories and accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nancy at the piano, sang two Irish songs "Isle of Dreams" and "Kitty of Coleraine."

Coffee, cider and friedcakes were served by the refreshments committee consisting of Mrs. Roy Lovely, chairman; Mrs. Willard Cornell, Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mrs. Budd Hunter, Mrs. Rolla Failing, Mrs. C. Garland, Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Bill LaGrow, Mrs. Carlyle Brown, Mrs. Ruth Caid and Mrs. Leonard Allison and Miss Madeline Antonelli who served at the refreshment table.

### 'Camp Arrowhead'

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Botsloff and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Janson of Pontiac spent the week end here on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of the hunted birds here over the week end.

The Hanenburg family spent the week end at their cabin "Klondike."

Jermain Bussy of Sutton's Bay called on Fred Bromwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell are spending Mr. Bromwell's leave from his Coast Guard duties at St. Louis, Missouri.

### Marriage Announced

Mrs. Emma Weiss announces the marriage of her daughter, Ann K. Weiss to Bud R. Smith of Manalocua, which took place Saturday, October 5, in Bay City. The couple are residing in Manalocua.

### Girl Scout News

The following Girl Scouts of Troop 4 were awarded their pins last Thursday evening and now hold the Tenderfoot Rank:

Phyllis Goss, Sylvia Robertson, Sondra Strong, Sandra Mallinger, Lois Ashton, Barbara Melchior, Rita Sorenson, Donna Morency, Joan Andrews, Dorothy Millikin, Joan Wilkins, Lucella Thompson, Phyllis Randolph.

Later a Halloween party with doughnuts and cider was enjoyed. Games were played and the following won prizes:

Sandra Mallinger, Luella Thompson and Joan Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newman of Star Route were pleasantly surprised Friday when the former's nephew, Richard Newman, wife and son, Terry, of Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, arrived to spend the week end. Another surprise on Saturday was the arrival of the Ed Piffers and daughter, Luella and Charles Eckerman and son, Carl, former neighbors of the Newmans from Williston, Ohio. Mrs. Newman said they all had a grand visit and the guests saw many deer.

### Young Doctor Joins Partners

Doctors C. R. Keyport and C. G. Clippert late last week announced that Dr. Carl A. Peterson was to join them and be associated with them in their practice of medicine. Young Doctor Peterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson of Gaylord. The doctor's father is the former Judge of Probate of Crawford County, who resigned on October 1, to enter the hardware business in Gaylord.

The new doctor, who was born in Hastings, spent his childhood here and attended school in Grayling through the eighth grade. He however, was graduated from high school in Petoskey where his parents moved from Grayling. After obtaining his B. S. degree at Hillsdale College, he attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he was awarded his M. D. in 1943.

After serving his internship at Ford Hospital in Detroit, he was fortunate to receive two years of surgical experience at the Wayne County General Hospital before serving 8 months in the United States Navy, most of which was spent at the Naval Hospital at Mare Island Naval Base in California.

Dr. Peterson with Mrs. Peterson and his year-old son, Eric, are making their home in the Welsh apartments.

### Air Heroes Receive First Michigan Guard Commissions



LANSING—First officers to receive commissions in the new Michigan National Guard are Captain Robert Steffy (left) and Captain Urban Drew, who received commissions Nos. 1 and 2 from Gov. Harry F. Kelly, commander-in-chief of the Guard. The commissions were presented at the Governor's office in Lansing, as part of the MAN THE GUARD MONTHT activities which are taking place throughout Michigan.

Capt. Steffy, 20102 Litchfield, Detroit, has been named assistant Operations Officer of the 127th Fighter Group of the Air Force of the Michigan National Guard. He holds the DSC for leading his squadron in destroying an entire Jap bomber group in action over the Philippines. He served with the 6th Fighter Squadron, 35th Fighter Group in New Guinea, Australia, the East Indies, Okinawa and Japan. Capt. Drew, 14652 Hazelridge, who has been named Operations Officer of the 127th Fighter Group, holds the DFC with two Clusters and the Air Medal with 13 Clusters. He is the first Allied flyer to destroy two jet planes (ME 262) on one mission. Capt. Drew flew in both theaters of war, serving with the 8th Fighter Command, 414th Fighter Group. He entered the AAF in 1942, while a student at Wayne University.

### Follows Rites At Pinconning

#### Low Flying Plane Drops Flowers Over Grave

Burial services for Jack Callahan, Pinconning oil man and former Grayling resident, who was killed in an air crash near West Branch last week, were held at Grayling's Elmwood Cemetery about noon Monday following funeral services at Pinconning earlier in the day. Both services were officiated at by Rev. Fr. Albert Baumann of St. Michael's, Pinconning. A low flying plane piloted by Charles Doyle of Lewistown dropped flowers while the popular young flier was laid to rest. The gesture was a tribute to Jack Callahan by Grayling friends.

A short prayer service was held at the Lee Funeral Home in Pinconning followed by funeral services at St. Michael's Church there at 9 o'clock. The Knights of Columbus took part in the final, solemn rites for the deceased.

The wreckage of the demolished Globe Swift plane which Callahan owned but a few short months was first spotted Friday at dusk by an Osceola Army Air Base plane piloted by Captain Henry Schmalitz and copiloted by Lt. Jack McGarry. Staff Sgt. Max McQueen who acted as observer for the big B-17 was the first to spot the wreckage.

The discovery ended a 24-hour search which covered the entire area from Pinconning, where Callahan took off about 8:30 Thursday morning, to Grayling where he was bound to pick up his brother, Ted, and continue on a flight to South Dakota on a bird hunting trip.

On Friday, over a dozen planes were in the air, some from the Osceola Army Air Base, others from the Coast Guard base at Traverse City and several private planes. Well over 100 possemen participated in the hunt on the ground. Trooper Carl Gray of the Houghton Lake State Police Post and Sim Poole and Walter Burns of St. Helen were the first to arrive at the scene following directions dropped to them by the big B-17 from the Osceola base. The silver-blue plane had broke off one tree and crashed into the base of a huge oak in what appeared to be an attempt to land. The body of the pilot was removed to the Steurnol Funeral Home at West Branch where Coroner Elmer G. Steuermann said death was instant, caused by skull fracture and deep lacerations of the face and body.

It is believed that the plane reached St. Helen or beyond as it was almost positively identified by several people, then turned back on encountering bad flying conditions. Exact cause of the crash has not as yet been determined. Callahan was born in April, 1913 in Frederic, Mich., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Callahan. The family moved to Grayling about 16 years ago, where he attended school.

He had operated a filling station in Pinconning for the past six years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lulu Malonen, Grayling Winter Sports Queen in 1934; one son, Bernard John, aged 16 months; Elmer G. Steuermann, five years old, of Pinconning; his mother, Mrs. Helena Callahan, and three brothers, Ted, Bernard, and William, all of Grayling.

According to his mother, he has been flying for 11 years, and was a member of the Grayling Flying club when it was active here before the war.

Callahan had made numerous trips from Pinconning to Grayling to visit his mother and brothers since purchasing the new plane.

### Red Cross News

A letter marked urgent was received by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Chairman of the Crawford County Red Cross Chapter which reads as follows, quote:

"Why is this letter urgent? Because the American Red Cross has accepted on behalf of child war victims overseas, a clothing production responsibility that is not being met."

"What garments are to be made? Boys' shorts, overalls, shirts and coats; girls' capes, dresses, skirts and coats; children's bathrobes."

"When are garments to be completed? By March 31, earlier if possible."

Material has not arrived in Grayling as yet to go ahead with this project. Further announcement will be made.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean, to William Burke of Chicago, Illinois. The wedding is planned for November 16, to take place in Chicago.

The regular meeting of Hospital Aid will be Thursday, November 14 at the nurses home.



## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

**ROCK WOOL INSULATION**—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

**SLAB WOOD** for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per cord. Phone 4436. Stanley Madsen.

**WOOD** for Sale—Green or dry slab wood—by cord or load. Milo Case, 202 Oliver Street.

**FOR SALE**—Winter potatoes. Write or see Stanley Hummel.

**FOR SALE**—Tailored black broadcloth suit, size 16, in A-1 condition, \$20. Hayes Upholstering Shop.

**SAVE** your worn-out clothing—pants, shirts, coats, underwear, socks, etc.; also worn-out rugs and carpets. We will make them into new rugs and carpets for you. Call at 308 Mikado St.

**FOR SALE**—Wood or coal burning water heater and 30 gallon hot water tank. 607 Maple St.

**HOW TO GET THE JOB YOU WANT**—Forward one dollar (currency) for your prospectus. Write: Industries, Ltd., 1608 N. Oakley, Saginaw, Mich. 10 4ti

**BRING** your duck and other wild fowl to be cleaned. Myrton Burrows, Burrows' Market.

## How About It?

Sold that hunting cabin yet?

Why not let us sell it for you? We have a waiting list of cash buyers — you might have just what they have been waiting for.

Dial 3511.

THE SPORTSMAN'S BROKER

HANSCOM & CO.  
Phone 3511

For Rent.  
Lost or Found.  
For Sale.  
Wanted to Buy.  
Miscellaneous.

**FOR SALE**—Northern Spy apples, large, hand-picked, sprayed, No. 1, \$3.00 per bushel. Bring your own containers, or place orders by card or phone King's Orchard, Houghton King and Sons, Houghton Lake Village, on US-27. Phone 3981.

**RADIOS and SUPPLIES**—Distributor for all Willard products. We have all kinds and sizes. Complete stock of radio parts. We handle receivers adapted for good northern radio reception. Specialties in radio 6 new high class Hallicrafters Radios, 3 band also used electric and battery radios. BUD SLOCUM RADIO, resident shop near high school, Roscommon.

**FOR SALE**—Lots 7 and 8, Block No. 26, Roffee's Addition, 120' by 120', \$200.00. Write Milly Wolgast, R. 2, East Jordan.

**FOR SALE**—Antiques, antique furniture, rich tapestries, rugs, paintings, china and glassware. B. Korach, Kalkaska, Mich.

**EXPERIENCED AUCTIONEER**—Have sold everything from limited household goods to large ranch disbursement. Write or see Ves E. Spencer, R. 2 Gladwin, Michigan.

**ALL-WOOL CLOTH COAT**, size 18, royal blue, muskrat fur coat, size 18; boy's mackinaw, size 16. Reasonable prices. Phone 4139.

**IT WILL COST**—You only \$1.25 to protect your blankets against moth damage. One spraying of Berlon stops moth damage for 5 years or Berlon pays for the damage. Mac's Drug Store.

**FOR SALE**—Kalamazoo wood and coal heater, large size. 903 Park St.

**HELP WANTED**—For permanent employment call us. Women are needed and no experience necessary. Grayling Laundry. Phone 5501.

**TWO ROOM HOUSE** with three lots for sale. O. P. Schumann, dial 3121, city.

**LOST**—Beagle, white and tan. Finder return to 209 Maple. Al Gierke. Reward.

**PLASTERING and contracting**. Material on hand. Art Couch. One block toward Lake Margrethe from Cottage Inn, Grayling.

**FOR SALE**—1 registered Holstein bull calf from good stock. \$50. Write or see Stanley Hummel, Star Route, Grayling.

**TWO GIRLS WANTED**—For hunting lodge. Good pay and excellent tips. Contact Frederic School Bus Driver at Grayling school between 12 and 1. No phone calls please.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City

of Grayling, in said County, on the 28th day of October, 1946.

Present, Honorable Ray Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margrethe Hanson, deceased.  
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 8th day of January, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three consecutive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)

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Grayling

Bowling League

Women's Bowling League Scores

	W. L.	Pct.	Av.
Porath's	13	5	19 613
Jarmin's	13	5	17 687
Horets	11	15	589
Hanson's	8	10	11 557
Dawson's	8	10	10 514
Long's	8	10	9 561
Olson's	6	12	8
Sorenson's	5	13	7 528

Margrethe Nielsen rolled the high single game of the week with a 187 and also took the high three game series with a 488. Amy Gothro's 188 is still high for single game but the 488 ties Fern Akers score for three game high.

Team single high for the season is held by Jarmin's with a 753. They also hold the team three game high with a 2173. Fern Akers' 141 is high individual average. M. Nielsen and I. Jarmin are tied for second place with a 130. E. Hanson is third with 136. C. Sorenson is

fourth with 134 and A. Grotho fifth with 132.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilcox had as their guests for two weeks, her cousins, Mrs. Anna Bohaker and daughter, Ann, and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Bertha Crombie of Boston, Mass.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, a 104 lb. daughter who will be known as Rosana Marie.

Mrs. Nellie Allen is visiting in Saginaw.

Mrs. John Burke is home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Larson at Lake Margrethe.

C. S. Barber returned to Flint with his grandson, Elwood, Jr., last week for a visit with his son and family, Elwood, Sr.

We are very sorry to learn of the demise of Jack Callahan. He was born here 33 years ago. His family has our sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Those on the laid up list include Mrs. Ace Long, Mrs. James E. Tobin, although both are better at this writing.

Ezra Highlen is home from Pontiac on vacation.

P. J. Johnson is visiting in Clare with his wife and children.

Mrs. James Newcombe (Ellen McCallum) of Tacoma, Wash., arrived Monday and called on old residents here. She left here 34 years ago.

Maple Forest

A Milk Producers Association was formed on Friday night at the Town Hall. The following officers were elected: President Ernest Lozon; vice president Charles Owens; secretary-treasurer, Ed Meisel; directors, William Woodburn and Ed Feldhauser.

Miss Zelma Ferguson spent Monday and Friday visiting Mrs. Stanley Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Smith on Sunday.

Fred Anderson and daughter, Kathleen, of Flint, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacMillan spent 9 days visiting old friends in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and seeing scenic beauties of Ontario, Canada.

Heming Peterson has been ill but is gaining now.

At a meeting of veterans of World War II held at the Town Hall on Friday evening, Spencer Jones was the speaker.

Mrs. Christine Feldhauser and Mrs. Emma Howse left Monday for Mt. Pleasant to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen and family.

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**Do Your Duty Next Tuesday!**

Next Tuesday, November 5, you will vote on the men to represent you in Washington, the men to operate your State Government at Lansing, the men to hold your county offices in Grayling and on three important amendments.

The Avalanche in the editorial column has voiced its opinion during the past several weeks on two of the amendments and on some of the candidates. This was done to acquaint the readers of this paper with our choice and the reasons for the same. The news columns on the front page have been impartial, we feel.

Today, we are not taking this last opportunity to tell you how to vote, we only plead with you that you DO go to the polls next Tuesday and cast your ballot. This is a rare privilege in this old world and if you don't believe it ask some of the boys who have spent some time in other countries during the past few years. Yes, please vote—cast your ballot as your conscience dictates — whether its for or against those men or amendments.

That's what makes America! The right of free people to speak their own minds at the polls. It's the reason that America poured forth treasures beyond dreams in money, material and the blood of her young men. Yes, all of this was done in order that you might freely walk, drive or crawl to the polls next Tuesday and vote. As good Americans you can't do less than keep up your end of the bargain.—R.W.S.

**NAVY FIGHTER, MODERN VOGUE**

The "Tiny Tim" rocket, a projectile 10 feet long and weighing 1,200 pounds, unleashes a demonstration of the offensive power of the Navy F4U Corsair. The celebration of Navy Day, 1946, focuses attention on a peacetime Navy combining, through the Office of Research and Development and the Bureau of Aeronautics, ideas and efforts to provide the nation with offensive and defensive weapons of a super-sound age. (Official Navy Photograph)

**Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago**INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Nov. 1, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke returned home Tuesday morning from Monroe accompanied by their daughter, Eida Mae, who has been quite ill for several weeks. Miss Eida Mae attends school in Monroe.

Leo Jorgenson has purchased the home of Charles J. Schreck on Maple Street, the latter with his family having left Grayling.

Little Perrine Peterson entertained several boys and girls at a Halloween party Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Thursday, October 25th, a son, Kenneth, Jr.

Word from Flint announces the arrival of a son, Theodore Goren, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Creque, Jr., on Monday, October 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody of Cheboygan spent a few days visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Bert Defrain. The young couple came to Grayling last Thursday and were united in marriage here, remaining for a few days visit.

Miss Mary Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur and Leo Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Jorgenson, were united in holy wedlock Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial Church, Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor, officiated and the young couple were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt, of Detroit. The newly weds are getting nicely settled in the Schreck house on Maple Street, where they will be at home to their friends.

Nick Schlotz has bought the property of James Hanson on Peninsular Avenue. The house which was damaged by fire recently is being repaired and rebuilt.

Tony Nelson has shown his en-

terprise by buying the fine Burton farm located in Beaver Creek Township. The Burton farm is one of the best in Crawford County.

Miss Bernice Howse and Ernest Winston were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the Michelson Memorial Church parsonage by Rev. J. H. Baughn. The bride is the daughter of Conrad Howse of Maple Forest.

Mrs. Jennie Murphy entertained fifteen little friends of Charles Taylor in honor of his seventh birthday, Monday evening. Miss Maude Taylor entertained several friends at a Halloween party.

**Value Wildlife  
At 51-2 Million**

The days when Indians and white hunters and traders were the only inhabitants of Michigan are long vanished, but Michigan's wild animals still are worth about five and one-half million dollars annually.

This estimate is given by Dr. William H. Burt, University of Michigan zoologist, in a book on "The Mammals of Michigan," just released by the University of Michigan Press. Dr. Burt, who is curator of Mammals in the University Museum of Zoology, has iden-

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tified and classified all the mammals of the state and surveyed their economic importance. "There are many values of our wild life that are aesthetic, recreational and scientific and these cannot be translated into dollars and cents," Dr. Burt comments. "But there are a few items upon which statistics present a purely commercial value of the wild animals." The sale of hunting and trapping licenses and seals for beaver and

offer may amount to more than a million dollars in a typical year, the Michigan scientists say. Dressed meat secured by hunters will run in excess of 13,000,000 pounds in an average hunting season. At a conservative estimate of 25 cents per pound, the value is three and one-half million dollars. Fur production in Michigan is still a big industry, bringing an income to trappers of about a million dollars a year, Dr. Burt concludes.

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## Letters To The Editor

The Editor of the Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan:

Dear Sir:

I was recently in Grayling to visit my aged mother who lives with my sister, Mrs. William Hunter.

On my return to California I received a clipping from the Lovells locals, in which it was mentioned that I am post master at Long Beach, California. I shall be very grateful to you if you will kindly correct this, because I am not the postmaster here.

I entered Civil service as a clerk in the Long Beach Post Office in November, 1928, by competitive examination. I am still a clerk here and I also serve as an acting member on the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at Long Beach. This, and my side interest as a major in U. S. Army Transportation Corps Reserves is my real and official status.

Having since my school years in Crawford County and having received my early business experience under T. E. Douglas at Lovells, I have a wide acquaintance there and I feel it is best for my friends to have the right information.

The original article (news comment) appears to have been through a misunderstanding. Some one asked me what I was doing out here and I said I was in the Post Office. Long Beach is a city of about 220,000 population and of course, our Post Office is quite an institution.

I was glad to see Michigan at a time of the year when it was really at its best, and I found it very beautiful, as I thought it would be.

Trusting you will kindly correct the news item, I am thanking you. Sincerely,  
Herbert J. Hennessy.

**HERE'S TO HEALTH**

No Drug Cures TB  
Curing a disease may depend upon a number of things—the patient, the severity of the disease, the skill of the doctor and, sometimes, the advisability of effective medicine.

Recovery from tuberculosis is best when the disease is discovered early and when the patient willingly and wholeheartedly accepts the proved method of treatment under competent medical advice. Tuberculosis is a long-term disease. Its onset is slow and usually many months of rest are required to arrest the disease. Unfortunately, there is as yet no medicine which will cure the disease in man.

Scientists have long been searching for a drug which will cure tuberculosis and which will act as an immunizing agent to protect man from catching the disease.

The tubercle bacillus, which causes tuberculosis, has remained one of the toughest germs scientists have tried to conquer. While they have been able to kill the microbe in test tubes, and even in experiments with guinea pigs, they have

not succeeded in finding a drug which will kill the germ in man without injuring him.

Science is patient, however. The search for such a drug goes on and undoubtedly one day will be crowned with success. No one dares predict when that day will be. The drug which has most recently offered hope as an aid in curing tuberculosis is streptomycin.

Scientists who are experimenting with this drug have met with some success in treating tuberculosis in guinea pigs, but they point out that man does not react to the drug in the same way that guinea pigs do and it is too soon to say whether streptomycin will be effective in man.

Today there is no known, proved short-cut to recovery from tuberculosis. The individual who has the disease should rely upon the proved methods of treatment. The most important thing is bed rest, preferably in a tuberculosis hospital, under medical supervision. The individual who postpones the beginning of treatment by this tried method in the hope of a miracle drug is losing valuable time. By the time a drug is found it may be too late to do him any good.

In the next article, diabetes will be discussed.

(This article is presented by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.)

## Grayling Bowling League

**MEN'S DIVISION**  
Week Ending October 22

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Oates Photo	12	4	18
Hanson's Chevrolet	12	6	17
Roy's Hardware	11	7	15
Crawford Avalanche	11	7	15
Bert's Mobilgas	11	7	14
Wade's Cabin Court	10	8	14
Green Tavern	9	9	13
Jarmin's Insurance	10	8	13
Tut's Texaco	10	8	12
Altes Lager	7	11	11
Spike's K&K O'Nails	7	11	8
Little George's	5	13	7
Grayling Restaurant	5	13	6
Kaiser's Bar	4	14	5

Johnny Johnson's single game of 214 and Ralph Collins series of 555 were the highest for the sixth week of league rolling. Charley Long's 255 and Roy Milnes' 611 series still stood as the best for the season, however. Al Cherven is in first place in the average list with 179 followed by Roy Milnes with 177. Al Carrievau and Sam

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Rasmussen share third place with 171 each, with Carl Nass in fourth with 169 and Ralph Collen holds fifth with 168. Five men share sixth place each with an average of 166. They are Charley Pappas, Harold Jarmin, Herman Bertl, Dave Cook and Doc Martzowka. Oates Photo still continued to hold their one point lead for first place but are now threatened with Hanson's Chevrolet, who took Ron's Hardware for four points to tumble them from second place to a third place tie with the Avalanche squad. Wade's Court jumped from fifth place to a tie for fourth.

## Winter Sports Council To Meet Thursday

A Winter Sports meeting originally scheduled at Alpena on Oct. 30 has been rescheduled for November 7. Richard H. Fletcher, Jr., president of the East Michigan Winter Sports council, announced today.

The session will consider budgets and advertising programs for promoting Winter Sports in the 14 communities of this area which plan to operate Winter Sports Parks.

Fletcher said the meeting date

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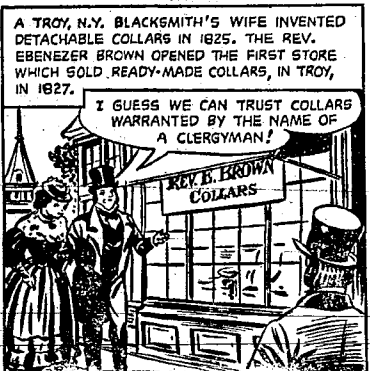
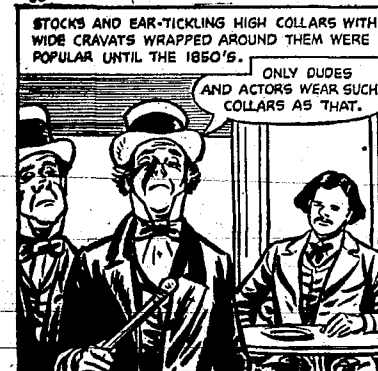
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**SUPERIOR GENERAL OF DOMINICAN ORDER**... Father Emanuel Suarez of Spain, professor of canon law, newly-elected superior general of the Dominican order pictured following his arrival at Castelgondolfo to be received by the Pope.

## Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Front Page)

\$4,000,000 worth of state educational services now paid by the state.

Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene, through its directors, has expressed opposition to the amendment charging it would "jeopardize" the state's entire mental health program.

The State Association of Equalization Schools, headed by John S. Page, superintendent of schools at Howell, likewise opposes the amendment.

After studying all the arguments pro and con pertaining to the sales tax amendment, the writer of this column has come to the following conclusions: Schools will gain financially whether the amendment is defeated or adopted. New taxes will be imposed if the amendment is approved. Cities, villages and townships will not be shed financially if the amendment carries.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS!**  
The Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 1:00 P. M., E.S.T., Tuesday, November 5, 1946, for the following:  
Two (2) Truck chassis and cabs complete. To have a rating of 2.3 to 4 ton capacity. Bidder to quote prices in his bid on the following special equipment and options:  
Fifth hook  
2-speed axle  
Hot water heater  
Side arm mirror (rear vision)  
Bidder must guarantee delivery of equipment on or before January 1, 1947, and supply full factory specifications with his bid.  
The Board of Road Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid which they deem to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

**SALE OF BUILDINGS**  
The Department of Conservation will sell the following buildings at public auction on November 6, 1946, at 1:30 P. M. The sale will be held at the location of the buildings.  
Buildings located in T 28 N, R 3 W, Sec. 36, SE 1/4 - NE 1/4 (known as the Ward Orchard).  
1. Dwelling house; 2. Woodshed; 3. Chicken house; 4. Storage shed; 5. Garage; 6. Well house; 7. Barn; 8. Chicken house; 9. Barn, partially torn down; 10. Windmill tower.  
Building located in T 28 N, R 3 W, Sec. 26, SE 1/4 - SE 1/4.  
1. Barn, size 40' x 60'.  
The Ward Orchard buildings will be sold first.  
Terms—Cash at time of sale, plus a bond of 25% of purchase price to be returned upon satisfactory completion of building site clean-up.  
Removal—Buildings must be removed and the building site cleaned up in a satisfactory manner on or before January 1, 1947.  
Each building will be sold separately to the highest bidder.

The Department of Conservation reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
For further information, contact Sam Cline, District Forester, Ausable State Forest, Grayling.

## ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several Townships and the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at Town Hall and City Hall, within said Townships and City on

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1946**

Polls open 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.  
STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer and Auditor General.

CONGRESSIONAL—United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, State Representative.

COUNTY—Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, 2 Coroners, Surveyor.

**PROPOSAL No. 1**

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Limiting State Control and Participation to Certain Internal Improvements.

**PROPOSAL No. 2**

Proposed Amendment to Article X of the Constitution By Adding A New Section to Be Known as Section 23 to Provide For Return of one cent of the State Sales Tax to be Divided among Cities, Villages, Townships and Schools, and to Provide for the Continuance of Annual School Grants.

**PROPOSAL No. 3**

Proposed Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution by adding There to a New Section To Stand As Section 23 Relative to Payments For Military Service in World War II.

George Wolf, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township  
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township  
Loose McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township  
Martha J. Peterson, Clerk, Maple Forest Township  
John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township  
Percy Hamer, Clerk, Frederick Township  
George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling

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To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

**TAKE NOTICE:** that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land, to wit: The lands of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, which have been sold under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment of the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereof, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereof. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

County of Crawford

West half of the East half of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 26, Town 27, Range 1. Amount Paid, \$5.94, Tax for year 1942.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.91 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Fred & Lena Niederer, H&W Place of Business: Grayling.  
To Harry H. Smith, Address unknown, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the

delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 10-17-24-31

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

**TAKE NOTICE:** that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereof, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereof. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

County of Crawford

N 1/4 of Lot 3, Block 1, Roffee's Addition to Village (now City) of Grayling, Michigan. Amount Paid: \$10.27, Tax for year of 1942.

Amount necessary to redeem \$15.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Arthur G. Clough and Lillian A. Clough, Place of Business: 500 McClellan

To Claude Antcliff and Myrtle Antcliff last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

10-17-24-31

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN CHANCERY

EYRE W. MIDDLETON, Plaintiff

vs.

LOUIS HEIDELBACH, EDWARD SMITH, SARAH SMITH, JOSEPH DOUGLAS AND EMMA DOUGLAS, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, on the 22nd day of October, 1946.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause and the affidavits of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained as to whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is not known, and that the names of the persons included in the foregoing bill of complaint, named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after such diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and that a copy of their order be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in said County.

A true copy. Judge of Probate.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

10-17-24-31

**Final Administration Account.**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 9th day of October, 1946.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Jorgenson, Deceased.

Benton Jorgenson having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, it is Ordered, That the 1st day of November, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allow said account and hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy. Judge of Probate.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

10-17-24-31



By GWEN BRISTOW

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well if he had come back from the last war and let her wear herself out taking care of him. Then at least, today she would have nothing to lose.

He jerked himself back angrily. He had given her the chance to be happy and she had used it; if happiness brought its own penalties that was not his fault or hers. She had a great deal to lose. Nobody knew what the war might do to this country before it was over, and the whole fabric of her life and her children's future might be ripped to shreds in the days to come. She had made that clear to him when she said, "If my world is shot to pieces again I can't go back and start over. I did that once." Elizabeth did not suspect that when he heard her say that he had nearly burst out sobbing with defeat. He had been so sure, back in 1918, that when he gave her the chance to start over it was the chance to build for permanence. Now he had no consolation to give her, or to give himself—nothing but a desperate courage. There was nothing to do but go on telling her what he had already tried to tell her: that in the final analysis life consisted mostly of doing things one did not want to do, and the only way to keep any self-respect through the whole wretched business was to look squarely at what had to be done and then go ahead and do it.

Now he had to tell Dick the same thing. Not tell him to go to war, that Dick was ready to do; but he could understand from the boy's awkward little letter that now Dick wanted to be told what it was all about. It would be so much simpler if Dick could be left with the idea that it was merely a matter of killing Japs and Germans before they killed.

Kessler turned to his typewriter, holding the paper with his thumb and forefinger while he turned the platen with the other three fingers, made steady by the pressure of his palm. He wrote:

My Dear Dick,

Can you come around Sunday afternoon about three? Margaret is learning to skate and will be at the ice-rink with her playmates, so we can count on not being interrupted. I'll be very glad to see you.

Your friend,  
ERICH KESSLER.

Dick arrived at ten minutes to three. They did not waste any time on preliminary courtesies. Dick had a lot to ask and he immediately started asking it.

"You see," said Dick, "I'm just about to be eighteen, and as soon as I'm eighteen I'll get into the service. Maybe I'll join up before then. I kind of like the Marines. That's okay."

"I'm not saying I'd join the Marines if there wasn't a war, but there is a war, so that's what you do, the Marines or whoever will have you. But there are some things—" He hesitated.

"The day of Pearl Harbor I was so mad I could have lit into every Jap gardener I saw and it burned me up to think I couldn't do anything about it. I just wanted to kill them. I still do. The Japs, I mean."

"I never did get that excited about the Germans. I guess it was because they were going after other people but it was the Japs who had tried to sink the whole Navy when the Americans weren't doing anything to them. The Germans—I don't mean because you're a German, anyway you never do seem like one—but I'd been hearing about Hitler practically all my life and I guess I'd got kind of used to him."

"I suppose you would," Kessler observed thoughtfully. "You were eight years old when he burned the books."

"Well, I was pretty innocent myself until just lately." Dick acknowledged with a confiding wisdom. "I thought wars were just wars, because somebody had to run the earth and it had better be your side than their side, and mostly wars were fought to take care of trade and profits and it was principally the Morgans who got us into the last one, and we'd never been in this one if the Japs had rained their

own business. Now I see that's not right, you can't go along letting things happen the way they are happening, things like Margaret I mean. But what I want to know is, what can I say to my mother and father? I can't just go off and have them smiling and shriveling up inside the way they are doing. Don't think my mother has said anything to me, Mr. Kessler! She hasn't. She won't either. But I can't just go off grinning and let them think I don't know anything about it."

"Let her and your father understand that you know what you're doing," Kessler answered. "Don't let them believe that you're going off grinning, as you express it, just to put an end to a lot of toothy villainy because mass hatred happens to be the emotion of the moment. It's not merely that they have a right to think better of you than they do. If you expect them, and the rest of the decent people in the world, to get anything from this war except more destruction and suffering, if you want it to be something more than just another war, you've got to have an idea of what you want it to bring about. Even if you know what you want you may not get it, but if you don't know, this certainly won't be anything but just another war."

"Well, what do we want to get?" Dick demanded. He laughed uncomfortably. "I guess you think I'm pretty silly to ask that, don't you? I guess you think I ought to know."

"No, Dick, I don't think you're silly not to know. We who are older than you ought to be wiser, but sometimes we feel we don't know any more than you do. I'll try to tell you how it looks to me. That's all I can tell you."

"Go ahead," said Dick. He added with an embarrassed grin, "I guess

forehead, and exclaimed, "But right now, I don't mind telling you, that big idea sure is up against a lot."

Kessler nodded too, in agreement. "Suppose I try to tell you why it's up against so much right now. Shall I?"

"I wish you would."

"Well, you see, a few years ago the idea had gone so far that in several of the most powerful nations of the world, people were actually asking one another if any commonwealth was benefited by keeping part of its citizens in compulsory degradation. In cases where they were still doing so—as with the Negroes in this country—they were ashamed of it and made excuses for it. The march toward human freedom seemed to be going along very well. But then, certain persons, more farsighted perhaps than their neighbors, looked ahead and saw what we were headed for. The result was a long, long way ahead, so far ahead that most of us never thought about it, but for those who did visualize it the very suggestion was so dangerous, such a threat to all nations and all established institutions, that something simply had to be done to stop the march, and quick."

"Gosh, go on!" exclaimed Dick. "What's that suggestion you're talking about?"

"Can't you see it? It's very logical—simply the suggestion that if a country could be improved by releasing the talents of its people, might not the world be improved by releasing the talents of all its peoples? That's a terrible idea."

"Why?" Dick asked with ingenious defiance.

"Don't be so simple-minded, Dick! Why, that contradicts everything we're used to. It takes away our colonies. It drives us out of places where we've invested our hard-earned money. It means that the coolies no longer have any respect for their betters. It makes us acknowledge we are no longer called of God to meddle with the private lives of the heathen. It turns us upside down and flattens us out and leaves us no better than anybody else."

Dick considered this, slowly and soberly. At length he said, "I believe I get it." He turned it over in his mind again, then ventured, "It means—all men are created free and equal, endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights—it means all. Not just us. Everybody."

"Most of the important facts of life are very simple, once you make up your mind to look for them, but they're often very hard to accept. Like that business of loving your neighbor as yourself, for instance—it's very difficult to admit that he's as much worth loving as yourself. Most of us hate nothing so much as an idea that threatens our good opinion of ourselves. We don't like owing up to it that if the earth belongs to us, it also belongs to the Chinese coolies."

Dick began to laugh suddenly, then he sobered again. "Cherry said once that Mr. Wallace thought this war was being fought for the coolies. We laughed when she said it. It sounded preposterous. But you mean it really is?"

"Why yes, though not many of us are willing to admit it. But that's what we mean when we say we're fighting for human freedom."

"This country is still uncertain," said Kessler, "because it has gone into the war on the side of history. The people know it's the right side, they're fighting valiantly for victory, but they're frightened at what victory will mean."

"It will mean—" Dick stopped.

"That Americans will have to go on, marching through more blood and pain toward a goal that are not sure they can bear to reach. You are fighting for the coolies, Dick, not because you give a damn what becomes of the coolies but because you care a great deal about what becomes of yourself. You don't dare not to fight for them. They've come so close to you that what happens to them touches you already, and will touch your children even more. Don't stop to think of this now—it's too much. I know it's terrifying. Go on and fight for your country. That's what is being asked of you now."

"I want to think about it," said Dick. "But you don't think I'm a dope because I'm well, kind of shocked, do you?"

Kessler laughed a little. "Of course not. It's the most shocking conception that I've shaken the minds of men and women since they were asked to believe that on the other side of the earth people were walking upside down. If you said you weren't shocked by it, I shouldn't believe you."

Dick rambled among his own thoughts for a moment. At length he inquired, "How did you come to think of all this?"

"I was pretty badly hurt in the last war," Kessler answered frankly. "When a man's life is so violently changed, he has to do a lot of thinking. At first I thought in terms of individuals, each learning to manage his own problems. But when hell broke loose again I had to start thinking all over, not in terms of individuals only but in terms of the human race. That's all."

Again Dick was silent. He thought, contemplating himself, the world, and himself again. Finally he said, "Well, I'm going to stick to my own country awhile. I like Americans and you can say what you please but by and large I do think they're more decent than other people."

Dick nodded slowly. "I'm beginning to see it." He wrinkled his

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## LOCALS

Phillip Havens of Jackson,

spent a few days here with his father, Fred Havens at his home on the Au Sable. Bird hunting kept them busy. Phillip for many years was a manufacturer agent in China and has many

tales to tell about that interesting country. There will be a Sunday School board meeting Friday evening at 7:30 at Michelson Memorial Church. Teachers and officers of the Sunday School are requested to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns spent Sunday in East Jordan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerald De Forest. Clarence Johnson and Gerald Herrick spent Friday in Bay City and Saginaw. They were accompanied as far as Mt. Pleasant by the Misses Jeanne Hanson, Evelyn Weiss, Norma Parkinson and Helen Madison. Jeanne and Norma spent the week end which was homecoming for the college. Helen and Evelyn accompanied Ross Thompson and Arthur Sidman to Grayling, the boys to spend the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Georg Kraus of Chicago is spending some time at her cottage and plans to close it for the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson and the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrick of Flint spent five days touring in Canada last week.

Sandy and Bobby Storg and Miss Irene Goodall spent the week end at the Goodall farm near Morestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson returned home Sunday from a week spent at their cabin on the East Branch.

The Shoppenagons Inn dining room was re-opened Sunday and is looking refreshed with a new coat of varnish.

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The Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Herr and sister Miss Constance of Detroit spent the week end and several days in Grayling. Fr. Herr is well known in Grayling having lived on Au Sable a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper spent Saturday in Saginaw where they attended the ordination of Fr. Joseph Branigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinkley of Jackson were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall. Mrs. Phillipson and Mr. Hinkley are sister and brother of Mrs. Birdsall. The Birdsalls returned from Detroit the last of the week with a new Ford car.

Roy Trudgeon left for Detroit Sunday to spend some time there on business. He returned from

his Dakota hunting trip on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Trudgeon who had gone to Chicago to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson, Jr. of Detroit were the week end guests of Mrs. Anna Schlotz and spent Sunday with the Nels Olson family in Mancelona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penty attended the Michigan State College football game in East Lansing Saturday and visited their son, Dick.

Legionnaires who are interested in a basket ball team, please sign on the bulletin board in Legion Bar.

Mrs. Charles Moore entertained the Big Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Robert Hayes held high score and Mrs. C. G. Clippert second high. Mrs. Thomas Stancil was a guest.

The Norman Dawsons of Mt. Pleasant visited in Grayling last Wednesday.

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Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes down river were the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Welch of Keego Harbor.

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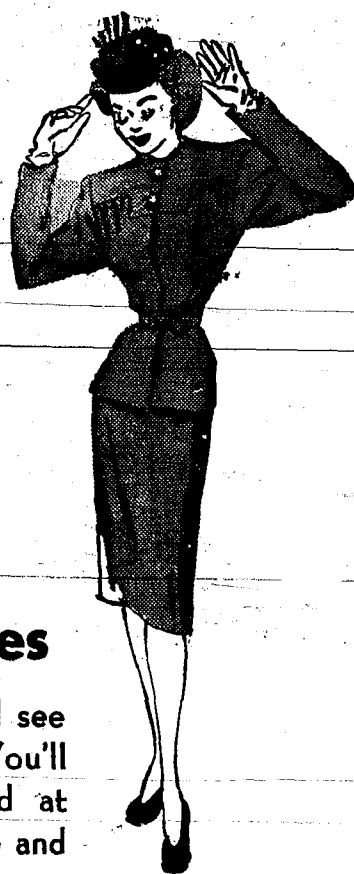
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**In a Land of Milk and Honey****People Denied Necessities Through Political Finagling**

SOMETHING strange and something rather terrifying is happening in the United States.

The people of this Country are waking up to the fact.

With the greatest potential in the history of the world for prosperity, the foundations of the Nation are being slowly eaten away by fear, by greed, by opportunism and by the most appalling lack of leadership that the American people have ever known.

The United States has recently emerged victorious from the greatest of all wars. In every phase of that conflict—on foreign battlefields and on the home front—the American people proved their will to survive as a Nation.

Today, a little more than a year after that war ended, we have available the tools of production that made victory possible. Our industrial plant is at the highest peak of efficiency that has ever been known.

There are nearly 60,000,000 persons in America gainfully employed today. This is more than were at work during the peak months of wartime production.

The American family has accumulated savings which, by standards of a single generation past, represent undreamed-of wealth. The farm lands of the Country have just yielded the greatest harvest in our history. The granaries are full; there are more cattle roaming the western ranges than ever before.

So, with this cursory inventory of the National pocketbook and larder, what is happening?

We need look no farther than our own doorstep to find out.

Last week Chrysler Corp. and Briggs announced they were curtailing production. Thursday night, all Ford plants closed for at least two days.

Nearly 100,000 wage earners in Detroit are temporarily without jobs.

Is this because there is no market for the automobiles that these men manufacture?

Certainly not! The demand for automobiles was never greater. People want them, have the money to buy them.

But they are not being built, and thousands of workers are losing urgently needed wages.

And how about the yield from our farms? Any harassed housewife will give the answer if, by this time, an answer is needed.

There is no meat! There is no sugar! Butter sells for nearly a dollar a pound, and eggs are 80 cents a dozen. The price of bread is up, and milk retails at a premium. Coal is a choice item. Thousands of frantic people have no place to live.

Is it possible that this can be the true picture of everyday conditions?

Everybody knows that it is true.

And gradually, everybody is becoming aware of the reason.

There is no use kidding ourselves any longer or putting our trust in doctrines that we know now are false.

America is gripped by inflation which has been creeping steadily upon us. And if there is a sure way out of it, our leaders have failed to point to it.

In desperation, they have turned to the cheap tricks of the ward politician.

WEDNESDAY the White House was the scene of a conference of top Administration leaders. They were there to discuss the meat shortage and how the public, which is demanding action, could be appeased.

The White House meat conference was not concerned with solving the basic economic problems of the United States.

It was a political gathering—

**HAD ENOUGH?**

VOTE REPUBLICAN NOVEMBER 5th

**LOCALS**

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mrs. James Hodgson attended the Michigan and Illinois football game in Ann Arbor. They were joined in Detroit by Mr. Hodgson.

Jack Church, Gerald Burns, Pat Castle and Ernestine Stephan attended the Central Michigan College of Education home coming at Mt. Pleasant last week end.

Harvey Regan of Flint spent

some time in Grayling last week. Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, visited her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, and sister, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Nancy, last week end. Mr. Snyder was hunting in the vicinity of St. Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lietz and Lawrence Hunter attended the ordination of Fr. Joseph Branagan in Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conway (Thurza Jor) of Kalkaska announced the arrival of a baby daughter, Tara Lynn on October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell of Jackson were recent guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son Gary.

Alfred Hanson is spending several days in Flint on business. Mrs. Frank Bond left Sunday for Olivet to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is seriously ill.

Ladies' Aid will meet at the Michelson Memorial Church Friday at 1 o'clock for a potluck.

Mrs. Wm. McMahon of New-

berry is spending two weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis at Lake Margrethe. Mr. McMahon is expected Friday to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trombley and son, Lowell, of Saginaw, spent the week end as the guests of the Arthur Clough family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wood and daughter, Kathlene and Miss Jean Sutherland spent the week end with Mrs. Ellen Failing at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff are happy over the arrival of a son, born Tuesday at Mercy Hospital. Leonard Goulding of Vanderbilt is a patient at the hospital. His sister, Mrs. Pat Parker of Toronto, Canada, paid him a surprise visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith.

Mrs. LeRoy Christian and baby have joined Mr. Christian here. They occupy one of the Haydett apartments.

Last week's edition carried a serious error. It was Miss Evelyn Krage who was wed, not Edith. We're sorry!

**WANT ADS**

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FOR SALE—Green steel office desk and chair. Inquire 1 mile south of Grayling at Texaco Station, or write Mildred Routier, Route 1.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who in any way helped in the search for the beloved member of our family, Jack Callahan. Also to those who conveyed their sympathy in the many acts of kindness that were shown in our hour of need. The Callahan Family.

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